



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

James E. Amonette et al.

Application No. 10/002,624**Filed:** November 13, 2001**Confirmation No. 1964**

For: PHOTOACOUSTIC SPECTROSCOPY
 SAMPLE ARRAY VESSEL AND
 PHOTOACOUSTIC SPECTROSCOPY
 METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Examiner: Richard A. Rosenberger**Art Unit:** 2877**Attorney Reference No.** 23-61286

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated December 22, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 5**	= 1	\$43.00	\$ 43.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$145.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$210.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$475.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$98.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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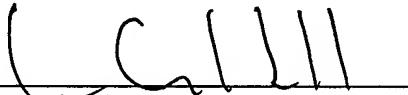
Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- A check in the amount of \$98.00 is attached.
- Declaration of Stephen Edward Bialkowski.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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